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The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :—" No, Sir."

Mr. J. A. SALDANHA :—" Do not the Government think that it is desirable to have such a record so that the Government may know as to how these deaths occurred ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :—" I do not think it necessary."

Police

Age-limit for appointment of probationary Deputy Superintendents of Police.

* 200 Q.—Khan Bahadur P. KHALIF-UL-LAH SAHIB Bahadur: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) what age-limit is prescribed for appointment as probationary Deputy Superintendent of Police ;

(b) whether any distinction is made in the matter of age-limit in the case of candidates already in Government service applying for the above post ;

(c) whether it is a fact that a higher age-limit is prescribed for candidates already in Government service for appointment as Jailors and Deputy Jailors in the Jail Department ; and

(d) if so, whether the Government will consider the advisability of extending similar concession for candidates in Government service applying for appointment as Probationary Deputy Superintendent of Police ?

A.—(a) A candidate must be above 21 and under 23 years of age on the 1st August preceding the date of selection.

(b) No.

(c) Yes.

(d) Yes.

Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR :—" With reference to the answer given to clause (c) of this question, may I know what is the age-limit fixed for candidates already in Government service for appointment as Jailors and Deputy Jailors in the Jail Department ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :—" The age-limit fixed for candidates already in Government service for appointment as Jailors and Deputy Jailors is 32 and 28 respectively, and for those outside the Government service, 25 years in both cases."

Irrigation

Systematic execution of improvements to irrigation works.

* 201 Q.—Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state the proposals under the consideration of the Government for more systematically carrying out improvements to irrigation works than is now done ?

A.—Instructions have been issued to the local officers for ensuring the systematic execution of kudimaramat works, and a copy of these instructions has been placed on the Council table in reply to question No. 9.